## LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-3

WHEREAS, a petition in six (6) counterparts containing the signatures of fifty (50) taxpayers of LaPorte County, Indiana ("County"), as certified by the County Auditor, has been filed with the Board of Commissioners of the County and the County Council regarding the construction of the renovation and expansion of the Michigan City County Courthouse, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment (collectively, "Project");

WHEREAS, the County Council has heretofore investigated the need for the Project in the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council hereby determines, after investigation, that a need exists for the construction of the renovation and expansion of the Project and that funds needed therefor exceed the funds available to the County, and that the Board of Commissioners and the County Council proceed to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the construction and lease of the Project for the County as provided under IC 36-1-10 and IC 6-3.6;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the financing and the construction of the renovation and expansion of the Project by the LaPorte County Building Corporation ("Corporation") and the leasing of same to the County is in the public interest of the citizens of the County and it is a proper public purpose for which the County Council agrees to cooperate with the Corporation to assist in fulfilling the requirements of all agencies of the federal, state and county government.

## Dated this 23rd day of March, 2020.

LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL

Presiding Officer

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